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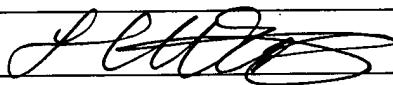
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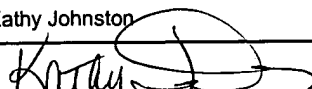
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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed January 2, 2002 in the above-captioned application, please consider and enter the following claim amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

✓ Please cancel claims 8 and 11 without prejudice to subsequent renewal or future prosecution. Please amend claims 1, 3, 4, 10, 16, and 17 as follows. A marked-up version of all pending claims is shown in the attached Appendix.

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1. (Twice Amended) An isolated or recombinant polynucleotide encoding an antigenic polypeptide comprising:
- a) at least 132 contiguous amino acids from a mature coding portion of SEQ ID NO: 2;
- b) at least 17 contiguous amino acids from a mature coding portion of SEQ ID NO: 4; or
- c) at least 30 contiguous amino acids from a mature coding portion of SEQ ID NO: 5.